## PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Barbara Thursby of Zion United Church of Christ in Talmage, Nebraska, from Senator Vrtiska's district. Pastor Thursby.

PASTOR THURSBY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I now call the forty-fourth legislative day to order. Will senators please record their presence.

CLERK: Quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Madam President, no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports and announcements?

CLERK: LR 4CA and LR 21CA have been reported correctly Madam President. Priority bill designations. reenrolled, Senator Warner has selected LB 531; Senator Chambers, LB 519; Senator Schellpeper shares with General Affairs LB 344; Senator Wickersham, LB 99, and Transportation Committee, Chaired by LB 713. Kristensen, Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Bohlke regarding LB 735. New resolution, LR 73, by Senator Schellpeper, congratulating the Laurel-Concord High School boys basketball team. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1089-97 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We turn now to General File, LB 658. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 4CA and LR 21CA.

CLERK: Madam President, 658, on General File, was discussed briefly yesterday. At that time, the committee amendments were offered as proposed by the Health and Human Services Committee. They were ultimately adopted.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch to open on the bill.